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SUBJECT: HELICOPTER MODIFICATION KITS

REF: MUSCAT 646

1. CHARLES SHEPHERD, A GENERAL SUPERVISOR IN SPARE PARTS DEPT. OF BELL HELICOPTER, FT. WORTH, REPORTS THAT DEFLECTORS WERE DESIGNED FOR US-PRODUCED VERSION OF BELL HELICOPTERS, BUT FOUND COULD NOT FIT VERSION PRODUCED IN ITALY BY AUGUSTA-BELL. MR. TOLFA OF AUGUSTA-BELL HAS DEVISED MODIFICATION KIT TO PERMIT ATTACHMENT OF US KIT TO ITALIAN-MADE HELICOPTERS. ONE MODIFICATION KIT ALREADY SHIPPED TO OMAN FROM ITALY, FOUR MORE TO BE SHIPPED JUNE 13.

2. BELL FT. WORTH AWAITING RECEIPT OF PARTS FROM ITALIAN LICENSEE TO PERMIT PREPARATION OF CORRECTLY MODIFIED REMAINING 22 KITS. SHEPHERD HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH A

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COMMANDER ARMITAGE OF SAF, AND ADVISED THAT BELL HOPES SHIP

22 KITS BY END OF AUGUST.

3. DEPT OFFICER TOLD SHEPHERD OF URGENCY OF SHIPMENT, THAT OMAN MUST HAVE KITS AT LATEST BY END OF AUGUST. SHEPHERD SAID HE ALREADY UNDERSTOOD URGENCY OF ORDER AND HAD PLANS TO COMPLETE WORK ON PRIORITY BASIS. DEPT OFFICER OFFERED

DEPT ASSISTANCE TO BELL, PARTICULARLY COMMUNICATIONS AND TO EXPEDITE EXPORT LICENSING IF NECESSARY.

4. FOR ROME: REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO YOU. REQUEST YOU INQUIRE OF AUGUSTA-BELL AS TO STATUS OF SHIPMENT TO BELL FT. WORTH OF PARTS REFERRED TO IN PARA 2 AND ADVISE EMBASSY MUSCAT AND DEPT (FOR NEA/ARP). KISSINGER

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